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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1918.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES  
WASHINGTON, D. C

Mr. Regnor Dahl,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your report of fishery operations in Alaska in 1917 has not been received. Please forward it immediately. Another blank is inclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. F. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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### STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
 U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Glacier Fish Co*  
 Location of plant or fishery *Petersburg Alaska* Location of home office *Tacoma, Wash.*  
 Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *5000.00* Operating or cash capital, \$ *44000.00*

#### NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mex-icans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen												
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	<i>29</i>											<i>15459.00</i>
Transporters <sup>b</sup>												
Total	<i>29</i>											<i>15459.00</i>

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

#### VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. <sup>c</sup>				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Barge</i>	<i>"Glory of the Sea"</i>		<i>15300.00</i>	Launches and power boats	<i>1</i>	<i>1500.00</i>
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs		
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

<sup>c</sup> Whether owned or chartered.

#### FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked		
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

#### LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	



## SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....		12	196				206
Value.....			115.00	165.10				176.90
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
<b>DRY SALTED:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
<b>FROZEN:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....	436.77	2106.5	3196.61	4630.4	67800	800	647	49495.4
Value.....	2889.10	1807.14	17400.03	49504	94087	800	7388	73564.01
<b>SHIPPED FRESH:</b>								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....	8385.4	4999	13116	1715	15059	25647	4904	149794
Value.....	6068.79	36928	95730	3600	21433	256097	31707	1051813

## HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>					
Fresh (shipped).....	2,105,043	169,563.68			
Fresh (sold locally).....					
Frozen.....	890,644	6405.4			
Fletched.....					
Dry salted.....					
Smoked.....					
Canned.....					
<b>COD:</b>					
Vessel catch—					
Dry salted.....					
Pickled.....					
Stockfish.....					
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.....				
Shore station catch—					
Dry salted.....					
Pickled.....					
Stockfish.....					
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.....				
<b>HERRING:</b>					
Dry salted.....	For food.....	15000	849.00		
Fresh.....	For food.....				
	For bait.....				
Frozen.....	For food.....				
	For bait.....				
Pickled.....	For food.....				
	For bait.....				
Fertilizer.....	tons.....				
Oil.....	galls.....				
<b>SALMON:</b>					
Caviar.....					
Beleke.....					
Ukalu.....					
Kipperd.....					
Dried.....					
Fish pudding.....					
Fertilizer.....	tons.....				
Oil.....	galls.....				

## WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Black cod:</b>					
Fresh.....	Pounds.....	151,643	3853.79		
Frozen.....	Pounds.....	276,704	8300.12		
Pickled.....					
<b>Smoked:</b>					
Fresh.....					
Pickled.....					
Smoked.....					
<b>Rock cod or bass:</b>					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					
<b>Smelt:</b>					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					
<b>Pollock:</b>					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					
<b>Flatfish:</b>					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					
<b>Tomcod:</b>					
Fresh.....	pounds.....				
Frozen.....	pounds.....				
Pickled.....	pounds.....				
<b>Other fish:</b>					
Fresh.....	pounds.....	61539	1760.66		
Frozen.....	pounds.....	430	8.60		
Pickled.....	pounds.....				
<b>Dogfish:</b>					
Oil.....	galls.....				
Fertilizer.....	tons.....				
<b>Clams:</b>					
(Specify unit).....					
<b>Crabs:</b>					
do.....					
<b>Mussels:</b>					
do.....					
<b>Oysters:</b>					
do.....					
<b>Seaweed:</b>					
do.....					
<b>Ivory (walrus):</b>					
do.....					
<b>Hides:</b>					
Hair seal.....	number.....				
Sea lion.....	number.....				
Walrus.....	number.....				

## DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
<b>King or spring salmon:</b>							
Frozen.....				2912			
Fresh.....				5590			
Total.....				8502			
<b>Red or sockeye salmon:</b>							
Frozen.....	3010						
<b>Coho or silver salmon:</b>							
Pickled.....				400			
Frozen.....				31966			
Fresh.....				1311			
Total.....				33677			



DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
<i>Buckley</i>	<i>15680</i>						
<i>Bozou</i>	<i>11576</i>						
<i>Irish</i>	<i>479</i>						
Total	<i>27685</i>						
Dog or chin salmon:							
<i>Bozou</i>	<i>7850</i>						
<i>Irish</i>	<i>1882</i>						
Total	<i>9732</i>						

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of

*Wash*

County of

*Pierce*

*E. A. Kitching*  
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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*Handley Hardy*